

HB2805



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-406

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-406

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the duty to report an accident.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 11-406 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-406) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-406)

7 Sec. 11-406. Duty to report accident.

8 (a) The ~~The~~ driver of a vehicle that is in any manner
9 involved in an accident within this State, resulting in injury
10 to or death of any person, or in which damage to the property
11 of any one person, including himself, in excess of \$1,500 (or
12 \$500 if any of the vehicles involved in the accident is subject
13 to Section 7-601 but is not covered by a liability insurance
14 policy in accordance with Section 7-601) is sustained, shall,
15 as soon as possible but not later than 10 days after the
16 accident, forward a written report of the accident to the
17 Administrator.

18 (b) Whenever a school bus is involved in an accident in
19 this State, caused by a collision, a sudden stop or otherwise,
20 resulting in any property damage, personal injury or death and
21 whenever an accident occurs within 50 feet of a school bus in
22 this State resulting in personal injury to or the death of any
23 person while awaiting or preparing to board the bus or

1 immediately after exiting the bus, the driver shall as soon as
2 possible but not later than 10 days after the accident, forward
3 a written report to the Department of Transportation. If a
4 report is also required under Subsection (a) of this Section,
5 that report and the report required by this Subsection shall be
6 submitted on a single form.

7 (c) The Administrator may require any driver, occupant or
8 owner of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must
9 be made as provided in this Section or Section 11-410 of this
10 Chapter to file supplemental reports whenever the original
11 report is insufficient in the opinion of the Secretary of State
12 or the Administrator, and may require witnesses of the accident
13 to submit written reports to the Administrator. The report may
14 include photographs, charts, sketches, and graphs.

15 (d) Should the Administrator learn through other reports of
16 accidents required by law of the occurrence of an accident
17 reportable under this Article and the driver, owner, or witness
18 has not reported as required under Subsections (a), (b) or (c)
19 of this Section or Section 11-410, within the time specified,
20 the person is not relieved of the responsibility and the
21 Administrator shall notify the person by first class mail
22 directed to his last known address of his legal obligation.
23 However, the notification is not a condition precedent to
24 impose the penalty for failure to report as provided in
25 Subsection (e).

26 (e) The Secretary of State shall suspend the driver's

1 license or any non-resident's driving privilege of any person
2 who fails or neglects to make report of a traffic accident as
3 required or as required by any other law of this State.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-754, eff. 1-1-09.)